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Mr. Edgar G. Kaup, P.E.
Case Manager
Bureau of Federal Case Management
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street, CN 028
Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

Re: L. E. Carpenter Site, Wharton, NJ
Endangered and Threatened Species

Dear Mr. Kaup:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received a June 3, 1991 letter from the U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service (copy enclosed) concerning endangered and threatened species which could be impacted by the L. E. Carpenter Site. As noted in the letter, the Fish and Wildlife Service recommends a survey for *Helonias bullata* (swamp pink) in wetlands that could be impacted by the site. In the event that swamp pink is identified, the impact of remedial alternatives on this species will need to be addressed in the Feasibility Study.

Please contact me at 212 264-8098 if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Josepfs, Project Manager
New Jersey Superfund Branch II
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

Enclosure

bcc: Susan Osofsky, EIB

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